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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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NO. SQUARE. 1 MO. 2 MO. 3 MO. 6 MO. 12 MO.

1 Square, 2.50 4.00 5.00 6.00 10.00

2 Squares, 4.00 6.00 7.50 9.00 15.00

3 Squares, 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50 20.00

4 Squares, 6.00 9.00 12.00 15.00 25.00

5 Squares, 7.00 10.50 14.00 17.50 30.00

6 Squares, 8.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 35.00

7 Squares, 9.00 13.50 18.00 22.50 40.00

8 Squares, 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00 45.00

9 Squares, 11.00 16.50 22.00 27.50 50.00

10 Squares, 12.00 18.00 24.00 30.00 55.00

11 Squares, 13.00 19.50 26.00 32.50 60.00

12 Squares, 14.00 21.00 28.00 35.00 65.00

13 Squares, 15.00 22.50 30.00 37.50 70.00

14 Squares, 16.00 24.00 32.00 40.00 75.00

15 Squares, 17.00 25.50 34.00 42.50 80.00

16 Squares, 18.00 27.00 36.00 45.00 85.00

17 Squares, 19.00 28.50 38.00 47.50 90.00

18 Squares, 20.00 30.00 40.00 50.00 95.00

19 Squares, 21.00 31.50 42.00 52.50 100.00

20 Squares, 22.00 33.00 44.00 55.00 105.00

21 Squares, 23.00 34.50 46.00 57.50 110.00

22 Squares, 24.00 36.00 48.00 60.00 115.00

23 Squares, 25.00 37.50 50.00 62.50 120.00

24 Squares, 26.00 39.00 52.00 65.00 125.00

25 Squares, 27.00 40.50 54.00 67.50 130.00

26 Squares, 28.00 42.00 56.00 70.00 135.00

27 Squares, 29.00 43.50 58.00 72.50 140.00

28 Squares, 30.00 45.00 60.00 75.00 145.00

29 Squares, 31.00 46.50 62.00 77.50 150.00

30 Squares, 32.00 48.00 64.00 80.00 155.00

31 Squares, 33.00 49.50 66.00 82.50 160.00

32 Squares, 34.00 51.00 68.00 85.00 165.00

33 Squares, 35.00 52.50 70.00 87.50 170.00

34 Squares, 36.00 54.00 72.00 90.00 175.00

35 Squares, 37.00 55.50 74.00 92.50 180.00

36 Squares, 38.00 57.00 76.00 95.00 185.00

37 Squares, 39.00 58.50 78.00 97.50 190.00

38 Squares, 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 195.00

39 Squares, 41.00 61.50 82.00 102.50 200.00

40 Squares, 42.00 63.00 84.00 105.00 205.00

41 Squares, 43.00 64.50 86.00 107.50 210.00

42 Squares, 44.00 66.00 88.00 110.00 215.00

43 Squares, 45.00 67.50 90.00 112.50 220.00

44 Squares, 46.00 69.00 92.00 115.00 225.00

45 Squares, 47.00 70.50 94.00 117.50 230.00

46 Squares, 48.00 72.00 96.00 120.00 235.00

47 Squares, 49.00 73.50 98.00 122.50 240.00

48 Squares, 50.00 75.00 100.00 125.00 245.00

49 Squares, 51.00 76.50 102.00 127.50 250.00

50 Squares, 52.00 78.00 104.00 130.00 255.00

51 Squares, 53.00 79.50 106.00 132.50 260.00

52 Squares, 54.00 81.00 108.00 135.00 265.00

53 Squares, 55.00 82.50 110.00 137.50 270.00

54 Squares, 56.00 84.00 112.00 140.00 275.00

55 Squares, 57.00 85.50 114.00 142.50 280.00

56 Squares, 58.00 87.00 116.00 145.00 285.00

57 Squares, 59.00 88.50 118.00 147.50 290.00

58 Squares, 60.00 90.00 120.00 150.00 295.00

59 Squares, 61.00 91.50 122.00 152.50 300.00

60 Squares, 62.00 93.00 124.00 155.00 305.00

61 Squares, 63.00 94.50 126.00 157.50 310.00

62 Squares, 64.00 96.00 128.00 160.00 315.00

63 Squares, 65.00 97.50 130.00 162.50 320.00

64 Squares, 66.00 99.00 132.00 165.00 325.00

65 Squares, 67.00 100.50 134.00 167.50 330.00

66 Squares, 68.00 102.00 136.00 170.00 335.00

67 Squares, 69.00 103.50 138.00 172.50 340.00

68 Squares, 70.00 105.00 140.00 175.00 345.00

69 Squares, 71.00 106.50 142.00 177.50 350.00

70 Squares, 72.00 108.00 144.00 180.00 355.00

71 Squares, 73.00 109.50 146.00 182.50 360.00

72 Squares, 74.00 111.00 148.00 185.00 365.00

73 Squares, 75.00 112.50 150.00 187.50 370.00

74 Squares, 76.00 114.00 152.00 190.00 375.00

75 Squares, 77.00 115.50 154.00 192.50 380.00

76 Squares, 78.00 117.00 156.00 195.00 385.00

77 Squares, 79.00 118.50 158.00 197.50 390.00

78 Squares, 80.00 120.00 160.00 200.00 395.00

79 Squares, 81.00 121.50 162.00 202.50 400.00

80 Squares, 82.00 123.00 164.00 205.00 405.00

81 Squares, 83.00 124.50 166.00 207.50 410.00

82 Squares, 84.00 126.00 168.00 210.00 415.00

83 Squares, 85.00 127.50 170.00 212.50 420.00

84 Squares, 86.00 129.00 172.00 215.00 425.00

85 Squares, 87.00 130.50 174.00 217.50 430.00

86 Squares, 88.00 132.00 176.00 220.00 435.00

87 Squares, 89.00 133.50 178.00 222.50 440.00

88 Squares, 90.00 135.00 180.00 225.00 445.00

PERSONALS.

Hon. R. N. Rhodes spent several days in Nashville this week.

Gen. W. J. Broadus, of the Erin bar, has been attending Circuit court this week.

The Hon. H. H. Baglio, of Erin, attended Circuit court here last week.

Dr. J. C. Steger of Stewart County, passed through the city this week en route to Nashville.

Mr. E. W. Hester, formerly of Lafayette, Ky., now with Frank Fischer, Evansville, is in the city.

Mr. Sam Williams of Robertson county was in the city Wednesday viewing the tobacco market.

Mr. W. B. Dunlop and wife went to Nashville this week on a visit to friends, and to take in the exposition.

Mr. T. C. Hopper, of Philadelphia, was in the city several days this week on business connected with the gas company.

Miss Ellen Kennedy left last Thursday for Nashville, where she will spend several weeks with Miss Safford and other friends.

Mr. Gus. Laughren and Miss Birtle Hollingsworth of the Collinsville neighborhood, were married on Thursday night last.

Mr. E. S. Brinkhurst, with the popular well-known agricultural house of John J. McGavock & Co., Nashville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jas. J. Bumpas, formerly of Hopkinsville, now representing John Shillito the extensive dry goods merchant of Cincinnati, was in the city this week.

Mr. S. J. Lowery, of Christian Co., Dr. S. M. Lowery, of Elkton, and Col. T. C. Young, of Allensville, were in the city this week, attending the tobacco sales.

Mr. M. S. Clark, a prominent grocery merchant of Russellville, Ky., accompanied by his charming daughter Miss Lena, was registered at the Franklin house, yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Barbee has returned from Nashville after a pleasant stay of a week or two. We are glad to learn that her health is much improved.

Dr. J. McD. Massie left the first of the week for Richmond Va., called there by the severe sickness of his sister-in-law. He will return in about a week.

Dr. L. B. Walton, of Cheatham county, was in town on Wednesday. The doctor has many personal friends in the city who are always glad to see him.

Rev. John T. Nebbett and wife, of Haywood county, West Tennessee, arrived in our city Thursday evening, on a visit to relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Mr. Geo. S. Dick left last Saturday morning for the mining regions of Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. George is bound to strike a "bonanza," and we believe he will do it before he returns.

Mr. James Smith, a prominent tobacco man of Louisville Ky., was around town this week. He is a son of Mr. John K. Smith, of the tobacco board, and has many warm friends among the trade here.

Dr. T. W. Williams, of Cheap Hill, Cheatham county, was greeting his many friends here last Saturday, and he did not forget to renew his allegiance to the Chronicle.

Dr. J. A. Gholson, of the South-side, gave us a call this week and renewed his acquaintance with the Chronicle. He is the superintendent of the flourishing Sunday School at Martha's Chapel.

Dr. Bringham, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Houston county was in our city on last Wednesday. He had not been in Clarksville before for nineteen years and only recognized two or three of our oldest citizens.

Mr. R. DeGraffenried, a talented and rising young member of the Chattanooga Bar, was in the city this week visiting the family of the Hon. Wm. M. Daniel, and his brother B. M. DeGraffenried.

It is with pleasure we note that Mr. Sing Hamblough, of New York, has been so far recovered from his late severe spell of sickness as to be up and riding about. We hope soon to see him as hale and hearty as of old.

We were pleased to see Capt. R. Y. Johnson again in the city yesterday, looking as jolly and fat as tho' he had never known a moment's sickness. The captain had a severe spell of it, being confined to his house for nearly six months, but his many friends in this city will be glad to know that "Richard is himself again."

That 50 year old piano of Owen & Moore's is rented out, but they have one for rent that is 40 years and two months younger. Also one for rent that is 30 years and 10 months younger. They have in stock several elegant new pianos and organs which they will sell you as cheap as you can buy them in New York.

The fashion has grown up among a great many of our young men of ordering their suits and having them made by tailors in other cities under the belief that they get better fits. This is a great mistake. It stands to reason that a man can get a better fit from a tailor who is on hand to try the clothes on him as they are being made. Mr. R. G. Hatter, of this city, keeps a full and well selected stock of piece goods on hand, and will be glad to see his friends and those desiring new spring suits. He is a first-class tailor.

There was a severe hailstorm in our city last Monday afternoon, and on every day since we have had rains. The rivers are rising rapidly, and there is much fear that the river bottoms and low lands will be flooded with water. Owing to the incessant rains, no body has been able to do any work on their farms and we hear much complaint of the backwardness of planting.

FIFTEEN or twenty members from other secret orders of the city were initiated last Wednesday night into the sublime and oriental order of Wise Men.

Grand Re-union of the Anti-Slavery Officers and Contractors of the M. C. A. L. R. R.

The following is the programme for the re-union of the anti-slavery officers and contractors of the old Memphis, Clarksville & Louisville Railroad Company, which is to take place in this city on the 25th of this month:

1. The local officers and contractors will receive those from a distance on the afternoon train of the 25th inst., at the passenger depot, and assign them quarters.

2. At 2 o'clock P. M., on the 26th, the guests will take a drive with the local members to the different points of interest about the city.

3. Banquet at tobacco exchange building at 8 o'clock P. M., Thursday, 26th.

4. Friday, the 27th, brief addresses will be delivered at Elder's Opera-house, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., by Col. Geo. B. Faxon and Col. A. S. Livermore, of Memphis; Capt. Robt. L. Cobb and Col. Theo. Hartman, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Major G. C. Breed, of Louisville.

After these addresses are delivered, a grand ball will take place, to which invitations will be issued to the ladies and gentlemen of the city and the friends of the re-unions.

A fine string band will be engaged to furnish music for the occasion. This will be the hope of the season, and it is hoped all the ladies and gentlemen will turn out in full force.

Annual Meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held in the City Hall on Monday May 2, 1881. The meeting was called to order by President Crumman, who stated that the object of the meeting was the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the current year, and to receive the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, of the condition of the association.

On motion of Judge C. G. Smith, the reading of these reports was dispensed with, and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors, the following named gentlemen being appointed by the old board, to hold the election: J. J. West, B. W. Macrae, and W. S. Poindexter. The ballot was then taken and being counted, the following stockholders were elected as directors: J. J. Crumman, B. W. Macrae, A. Howell, H. H. Lorton, and P. G. Johnson. A meeting of the new board was called, to meet immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting. The business of this meeting being accomplished, Mr. J. J. West moved an adjournment, which motion when put to the vote prevailed, and the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

R. E. McCulloch, Sec'y.

Illness of Col. Leonard

It is with much concern that we learn of the alarming illness of Col. T. Leonard. He visited the house of Mrs. Marable on the 28th ult., for the purpose of attending the marriage of Miss Cora Marable. He retired to rest at 1 o'clock in the morning, and was conversing in bed with Dr. Marable till 2 o'clock. About daylight he complained of being unable to rise and was found to be paralyzed throughout the left side. The cause assigned is apoplexy and we regret to state that on Thursday morning, no material improvement had occurred. Col. Leonard's health had been failing for some time before this attack.

We are pleased to call attention to the law card of Mr. W. G. Hunt, a young gentleman from the South-side, this county, who has decided to enter the legal profession in this city. Mr. Hunt is a son of Mr. S. D. Hunt, of District No. 17, and is well known to the citizens of that part of the county, as a young man of sterling worth and marked ability. He studied law under the supervision of Messrs. Smith & Lorton, and procured his license some weeks ago. He will occupy an office with Judge Jas. E. Rice, on Strawberry street, for the present. We commend him to the good people of our city and county.

Our old friend, M. Matili, we are pleased to see, has renewed business at the old stand in Alford's block, formerly occupied by Mattil and Meriwether. He has a new and freshly selected stock of confections of all kinds, and the finest soda found in the city. He pays particular attention to the manufacture of fine home-made candy. We are glad to see the old gentleman has very much recovered from his severe accident of last winter and is now able to attend to business. Joe is engaged in the business with his father and will be glad to see all his old friends. Give them a call.

Cheaper Gas.

In another column will be seen the announcement of superintendent Hopper of a reduction of the price of illuminating gas from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per thousand. This is a movement, both liberal and wise, and will, we believe lead to a largely increased consumption. May we not hope that it will encourage the city fathers to contract for the illumination of our streets? Cities of half our size would stare with amazement at the idea of streets not illuminated with gas.

About twenty-five of the members of Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, left here this morning for Hopkinsville Kentucky, where they will confer the degree of the sublime order of Wise Men upon the members of Evergreen Lodge, Knights of Pythias of that city. They will be cordially received and entertained by the Hopkinsville Knights.

Dr. Rogers of the Jordan Springs neighborhood having left that locality, we are requested to state that the services of a competent and energetic physician are needed in this place and the surrounding country. This is a good opportunity for a live and active young doctor.

Mrs. Wm. ROSENFIELD is daily receiving the newest and freshest attractions at her millinery emporium. Ladies, call and see.

YESTERDAY was a beautiful day.

New Gas Company.

By advertisement in our columns to-day, we are pleased to notice a reduction in the price of gas from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per thousand cubic feet, to take place from May 1st. This should be an incentive to those who are not using gas to become consumers of it, and to those using it to discard same and use gas.

Oil is a very hazardous fluid at all times, whilst gas is safe, clean, comfortable and healthy. These are all recommendations to its more liberal use in this city, and when used with economy at the price named (\$3.00 per 1,000 feet), is a cheap and economical light. We learn that a new charter has been obtained, and a new organization formed (Clarksville Gas Light Co.), in which quite a number of our citizens are interested.

The officers of the Company are: C. G. Smith, president; D. N. Kennedy, treasurer; A. Hopper, secretary and superintendent. Mr. Hopper has had a large experience in the gas business, and will give his close personal attention to all matters appertaining to its duties, and answer all applicants and enquiries as to burners, etc., so as to bring about the most economical results in the use of gas. The Company is desirous to please all now consuming gas and to those contemplating it, and will give all necessary information through their superintendent to bring about such results.

Rev. J. W. HANMER D. D., preached to a large and appreciative audience at Antioch church, on the Southside, last Sunday. The sermon was a plain practical one, and before its close many eyes were suffused with tears. We have heard him preach more eloquent sermons, but seldom have we heard him preach a more feeling and good sermon. The good people of that neighborhood felt the large crowd abundantly.

On Friday afternoon, of last week, quite a lively and interesting game of base ball was played on the grounds back of the University, between a picked nine from the town, and the University club. A large crowd of the friends of the game, attending nine were on hand to witness the contest and enjoyed the sport very much. The University boys, having had more practice, were easy winners by a score of 40 to 3. We understand they are to play another match-game soon.

It will not be very long before the farmers in this section of the country will begin to make arrangements to harvest their wheat crop. No man should undertake to do this until he has purchased one of Walter A. Wood's celebrated Champion reapers, which are for sale by Messrs. Fox & Smith, this city. They are the best reaper made.

HOPKINSVILLE had a free treat to soda and strawberry last week. Now we can have it all happiness.

Such a genteel exhilarator may appease the appetite of the temperate Meacham, but if you want to insult the stomach of the ordinary Kentucky editor, just mention anything milder than Bourbon straight to him.

MR. R. J. BURETTE, the humorous man of the Burlington Hawkeye, who so delighted our citizens last winter with his brilliant lecture 'The Rise and Fall of the Mustache' will lecture in Nashville next week the 13th inst. We would be delighted to have him come this way again.

THE meeting of the Grand Commandery of the state Knights Templar which was to come off at Knoxville on the 25th and 26th of this month, has been postponed to the 9th and 10, of next month on account of the military drill of the Nashville Exposition falling on the dates first named.

SHERIFF J. E. MOSELEY will hold an election at Macedonia church, in District No. 13, on Saturday, May 14, for the purpose of electing two magistrates, one constable and three school commissioners for said district. The election was lately established by the county court.

If any one is opposed to the new road law, he ought to undertake to travel any one of the roads leading to and crossing at the three forries above the city, and then if he is not convinced that we ought to have better roads, we will give it up that he is hard to convince.

THE new bridge across West Fork at the New York Mills has been entirely completed and these traveling that road will have no difficulty in passing over the creek. Mr. Rhodes, the contractor, is a good workman and has made a lasting substantial job of this.

Elephant Warehouse.

TUESDAY, ELY & KENNEY, of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for week ending May 5, 210 hides as follows:

11 hides, good leaf, \$10.00 to 10.00, 10.00

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